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WAS DROWNED WHILE ESCAPING FROM PRISON

Richard J. O'Brien, Who Escaped Oct. 9th, Gave Himself Up in New York, and Claims Companion Was Drowned While Swimming the River.

Richard J. O'Brien, who, with a companion, gave himself up in New York, after breaking into a grocery store, claims that he escaped from the naval prison at this yard, and that the man who escaped with him was drowned while swimming across the river from the Kittery shore.

O'Brien claims to have got away Oct. 16, and that after leaving the prison they swam across the river to Portsmouth and on the way his companion sank.

O'Brien had with him at the time of his arrest, a young fellow giving the name of Richard Wood, who has served time in New York.

O'Brien stated to the New York police that he and Wood had been trying to get arrested for a week, but the police were too busy to notice them. Finally they broke into the grocery store of Abraham Goldberg and stole a bag of potatoes, which they took to the police station as evidence against them.

O'Brien was right about his escaping from the naval prison, but it was Oct. 9, instead of 16.

On that date Richard J. O'Brien, with Cooley Jr. Nichols and Michael J. Conroy, made a sensational getaway from the naval prison by climbing to the top of the cage and then through the ventilator to the roof of the wing. They made their escape to the ground, but how, the officials were never able to find out. They had

several hours start and nothing more was ever seen of them, although a guard was rushed to this city and the depot and other places watched.

In New York, O'Brien speaks of only one man being drowned in crossing the river, probably from Henderson's Point or near there, to either the New Castle shore or Pierce Island, and he does not mention what became of the other fellow.

O'Brien was held under bonds, and as he has a long term at the naval prison to serve he will possibly be turned over to the naval authorities and returned to this station.

NATURAL CAUSES

Account for the Death of Thaddeus W. Locke

Medical Examiner A. J. Lance today issued a certificate that Thaddeus W. Locke died from natural causes.

This negatived the suspicion of some that Mr. Locke might have made away with himself which was possible under the unusual circumstances attending his death.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday fair and colder with moderate to brisk westerly winds.

KITTERY LETTER

Safford School Not to be Closed

Charles W. Meyers on Trip to Germany

The Largest Fish Cargo of the Season

Much the Coldest Morning of the Winter Thus Far

Kittery, Me., Jan. 1. Kittery correspondent's telephone 237-5.

The annual meeting of the Second Christian church society will be held in the vestry at 8 this evening.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Second Christian church meets on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Whipple road.

A meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held Thursday evening with Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Edward Trafton of 9-tis avenue.

The Aid association connected with York Rebekah Lodge No. 3 will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Leslie Williams of Love Lane.

Marshall's saw mill, now engaged in stripping the John Hurst lot at Kittery Point, will soon come to North Kittery to begin operations.

Mrs. A. D. Menocal has returned to New York after a visit with her son Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Menocal, U. S. N., at Kittery Depot.

The Ladies' Fancywork club meets this afternoon with Mrs. William L. Hill at the navy yard.

State Secretary E. H. Libby of Auburn will install the officers of Kittery Grange No. 385, Patrons of Husbandry, Thursday evening at Grange Hall.

Leslie Williams of Love Lane has resumed her duties on the navy yard after a vacation.

Conductor Lester Manson of the Atlantic Shore Line is confined to his home in York with blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Heulin of Wentworth street have returned from a visit in Boston.

Charles W. Meyers of Government street sailed Monday from Boston for his old home in Germany, where he will enjoy a long vacation from his navy yard duties.

The Pine Hill Whist club met Monday evening with Mrs. J. Edward Paul of the Rogers Road. Mrs. Ernest Jackson took first prize. Miss Susie Paul second and Mrs. Orville Young third. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Everett D. Oats of Government street.

Kittery people had a sight of the dismantled tug Portland after all, for she was brought into the harbor on Monday afternoon by the tug Portsmouth. She was taken out of York, but the weather being unfavorable for proceeding to Portland, was

brought to this more convenient place of departure to await better conditions. The Portsmouth with her dilapidated looking consort left here at 7:30 this morning. The wrecking lighters Trilly and Charles Lawrence were also brought around from York Monday and were scheduled to leave at midnight in tow of the tug M. Mitchell Davis for Boston, but the gale prevented. The lighters are now anchored in Spruce Creek.

Miss Helen Dunbar of Wentworth street, who graduated from Taip academy in June, today re-entered that institution for a post graduate course.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

A dancing assembly given by Miss Gladys Seavey will be held at Grange Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, from eight till eleven o'clock. Mr. Horace Rowe pianist.

Mrs. Mary C. Moore, whose health has been poor for so long a time, remains about the same.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 237-5.

The plan of abandoning the Safford or Harbor school and sending its pupils to the Mitchell school has failed through before the chorus of protest from parents, and Miss Hattie Mitchell will have charge as before.

Mrs. Mildred F. Coes, who has been employed as principal's assistant at the Mitchell school, has been given charge of the fourth grade formerly conducted by Miss Frances M. Glidden.

E. M. Sadler of Wells Beach passed the week end in town with friends.

The F. D. Whist club meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thurston D. Patch.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Free Baptist church meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

Oliver L. Frisbee and son Joseph of Portsmouth were at their summer home on Fishing Island Sunday.

Walter Melcher of Portland, A. C. Willey and F. S. Wendell of Portsmouth were visitors here Monday on business.

Misses Myrtis Williams, Hazel Weeks and Hattie Estes are on the sick list.

The attendance at the Horace Mitchell school Monday was 106. Thirty-nine were absent, in most cases because of illness.

The schooner Fitz A. Oakes, Capt. Thomas Landry, landed a trip of 4000 pounds of fish at Randall's wharf Monday, the largest of the winter.

Theodore Hale of Ellsworth, a nephew of Senator Eugene Hale, is visiting Hon. Horace Mitchell.

At the regular prayer meeting of the Free Baptist church this evening Rev. E. P. Moulton will display some interesting stereoscopic views.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will meet at the old parsonage this afternoon.

Chester T. Bliss, who has been spending a week with Mrs. Mabel L. Coes, has returned to his home in Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Irish of Salem, Mass., visited Mr. Irish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson G. Irish on Sunday.

This morning's temperature was the coldest of the winter here, thermometers ranging anywhere from zero fifteen degrees downward.

A violent north westerly gale with a knife-like edge made exposure to the frigidity more unendurable. Shipping in the hard held snugly to their anchorages, ice coated but secure from the blast.

SALOON ORDERED CLOSED

Ladd Street Bar Loses License by Order of Commissioners

The license commissioners today ordered the liquor saloon of Hiram B. Merrifield on Ladd street closed and the business there suspended. This is the result of a recent hearing at Concord relative to the matter of who really had the license and who conducted the business under such license at this place.

INCREASING FAMILY

The Stork Makes a Call on Hill Street

That famous bird, the stork, has added another member to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Megg of Hill street. The new member is a bouncing boy and the parents are receiving many congratulations.

VOTE ON CITY HALL PROJECT

A Chance for the People to Express the Public Will

There appears to be a marked opposition among the business men of Portsmouth to the proposition that the city issue bonds to raise money for the erection of a new city hall.

The new city council has the plans prepared by the last city council and has organized committees to inspect sites and to investigate the building proposition.

What is the real wish of the people of Portsmouth in this matter? The city fathers would like to know and the people themselves would like to know what is the real majority sentiment.

The Herald hereby invites the people of Portsmouth to tell what they think of the project for a new City Hall.

There is so much interest in the matter that it is really desirable to know what the people of the city desire. The present City Hall is inadequate and in bad shape—two facts which nobody disputes. Shall we build a new City Hall now or shall the city repair and enlarge the present building and defer the erection of a new hall?

THE NEW CITY HALL PROJECT VOTE.

Do you favor building a New City Hall?.....

Do you favor repairing present building?.....

Do you favor present site?.....

Do you favor State street site?.....

Do you favor any other site?.....

Signed,

Fill out the vote as above and bring or send it to the Herald and this paper will let the public know what the opinions of the people really are.

Such an expression of the will of the people is seldom given in affairs of this kind for it is rare that it is so urgently needed as now.

Let your wish be known.

The names of the voters on this subject will not be given unless requested, but the totals will be published daily.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Election in Local Mutual Fire Insurance Company

choice of Mr. Cole as president, Moses E. Goodwin secretary and John R. Goodwin of East Eliot treasurer.

Deputy Sheriff Moses E. Goodwin, Lawyer Aaron B. Cole and Juror Otis I. Sibley went to Saco today to attend the opening of the York county supreme court, January term.

The Misses Leila and Nathalie Moulton returned on Monday to their studies at the Western Maine Normal school in Gorham.

Oscar Goodwin returned on Monday to his studies at the Maine Wesleyan seminary, Kent's Hill.

The Grange supper committee for Wednesday night consists of Mrs. Frank E. Kennard, Mrs. Charles E. Drake, Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Miss Emma Hammond, Miss Edith Raitt. They will serve supper on the occasion of the visit of Dover grange and the installation of officers of the Eliot Grange by State Secretary E. H. Libby of Auburn.

Tax collector Maurice E. Leach has advertised tax sales of eight parcels of real estate of resident owners in addition to the two parcels of non-resident owners. The tax sale will come on the first Monday in January.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

GREAT REDUCTION SALE ON ALL COATS SUITS AND FURS, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 3.

SUITS

Ladies' Black and Navy Suits, values \$15.00 to \$25.00..... \$5.98

New Winter Suits \$15.00 Suits..... \$10.98

18.00 "..... 13.48

20.00 "..... 14.98

25.00 "..... 18.49

These Are All the Latest Style Suits.

COATS

Ladies' Long Black Plush Coat, usual price \$28.00-\$20.98

Ladies' Long Black Carnal Coat, usual price \$27.50..... \$20.48

Ladies' Long Black Broadcloth Coats, value \$13.50

\$15.00 and \$16.00..... \$14.48

Moire Raincoats, Gray, Navy, Green and Black, regular price \$12.00..... \$8.98

Gray Poplin Raincoats, usual price \$10.00..... \$7.48

Gray Stripe Cravette Showerproof Raincoats, value \$10.00..... \$7.48

RAINFOATS

Children's Fur Sets Marked Down to \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48

All Better Sets Are Reduced For This Sale.

Ladies' Fur Neck Pieces, values up to \$6.00..... \$1.98

All Ladies' Furs Marked Very Low For This Sale.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

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Children's Coats All Marked Down.

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J. S. WHITAKER, Supl.

Theatrical Topics.

"The Girl from Rector's" Tonight. Haven't started the year quite right with a remarkable show of interest. The production in this city of "The Girl from Rector's" which comes up here and it will send you away in the best possible humor with your feet from an entire season's fun. All the world in general, both office rooms were broken down the moment and the men who have exhausted until today were not for the novelty of fitting out their own dramatics in providing outbursts of American comedy that had been previously made.

"The Girl from Rector's" is destined for the stage. "The Man



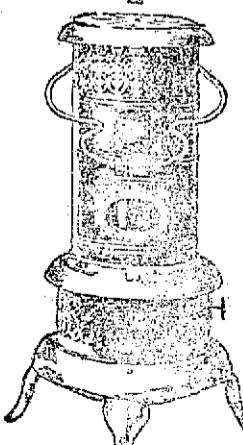
chured by the Metropolitan critics to "From Home" neither waves the star of one of the most humorous of Mid-Atlantic banner nor screeches spread-class productions made there in many a long year. The plot deals with the life of a young society woman of Battle Creek, Mich., who is charitably inclined. She spends most of her time in her own circle at home but her husband, a judge at the court of Shanghai, is away for such long periods that she decides to go to New York for recreation and rest. She is attracted by the glancing lights at Rector's and there she makes her headquarters. In the course of time she becomes the bridegroom of "The Girl from Rector's" and on her next visit to Battle Creek she meets at the home of a society friend many of those of the Rector circle. She had been posing as the daughter of a Buffalo man and while "The Girl" in a way is endeavoring to explain her dual identity complications arise which reveal a series of situations that keep the audience in a roar to the final curtain.

The engagement of "The Girl" here is for this Tuesday evening only.

Special Correspondence from Mary Dasmann.

This is my first letter of the New Year and I'll begin by wishing you good happiness and good cheer, if you are in a good mood of glee and

Dispels the Cold



On the north side of the house where wintry blasts vent their fury—in the most exposed room—the transition from shivery cold to welcome warmth is quickly made by the use of the

PERFECTION
Oil Heater

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its good sound melodramatic undercurrent. The lines are brilliant and succinct and the wit is keenly original. Indeed the intelligent laughs come so swiftly one upon the other that occasionally an uproarious point is lost in the undulating or prolonged laugh of another line.

William Dodge, one of the best actors the country has ever produced

plays Daniel Voorhees Pike, the

young man from Kokomo who smash-

es into Burke's Peacock right where

the blotted coronet nerve center

most troubles America. For the first

time the national joke of buying a

lord has been turned to dramatic ac-

count and made the most exquisitely

wholesome lesson. Mr. Dodge plays

the kind of quiet brainy who would

certainly be exactly what Mr. Pike

from Kokomo does without losing one

bit of his dignified humor or sense

of human. A more eloquent picture of

the American at his best has never

been given us. Mr. Dodge is such a

fine actor and has such a unique and

attractive personality that half the

thrilling events of the play are

due to his delightful acting.

The cast supporting him is flawless

and the scene accessories complete

to the most minute detail are tri-

umphs of the painters' art. It is

to be hoped that crowds will pack

the Park Theatre for the sensation of

being terribly proud of America via

Kokomo, Ind.

Footlight Flashes

Elaine Walter's play, "Paid in Full," "The Wolf" and "The Fastest Way" are to be produced in Vienna and Walter himself will go over to witness them. Arrangements have also been made to produce them in Berlin.

George Alexander, perhaps the most successful of English actor managers, is seriously considering the sure seat in parliament that has been offered to him. In that case he would leave the stage.

"The Awakening of Helena Richin" is the first of Margaret Deland's books to be adapted for stage purposes. Judging from its great success as a play it is natural to assume that more of the gifted writer's work will eventually find their way to the footlights. As a central figure dear Dr. Lavendar should be admirably played.

The controversy between Henry E. Dixey and Henry W. Savage over "Mary Jane's Pa" has reached the courts, and while Max Flegman continues to act the leading part in that play, Mr. Dixey rehearses a new comedy, "Mr. Butties," by F. A. Kummer. Cecil Lane and Florence Holbrook who head the cast in "Bright Eyes," hold the record of having played more than 2000 consecutive performances in one theatre, the La Salle in Chicago.

Karl Hoschka, who wrote the music of "Three Twins" and of "Bright Eyes," is one of the few composers who is not ambitious to write grand opera. He says that his only ambition is to keep on writing popular music, each time raising the tone of his work a little bit, believing that in the end he can thus educate the public to better music and thereby accomplish something that few composers have yet done.

Archie Boyd, who appears as Jerry Cohn in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm," for several years devoted himself to the interpretation of the "Down East" type, appearing in "The Old Homestead," "Way Down East" and also in vaudeville.

Miss Margaret Anglin on her tray

is usually accompanied by her

sister Eileen. She went with her to

Australia and also around the world.

Last summer Miss Eileen was pre-

sent to King Edward VII at a roy-

al drawing room at Buckingham pal-

ace in London by the countess of

Crewe. She is not an actress.

The first performance of Henry

Miller's new play, "The Second

Generation," by Langdon Mitchell,

takes place Jan. 10.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Possibility That It Will Not be Held at Concord This Year

Concord, Jan. 4.—The council of administration of the New Hampshire Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, will hold a meeting at the department headquarters in the office of Adjutant General Battles at city hall, Jan. 10, and will consider matters relative to the annual April encampment. The council proper is composed of eleven members, but in addition there will undoubtedly be a number of the state department commanders who will be present.

To date it has not been decided where this encampment will be held and there will probably be more or less competition between the representatives of this city and Manchester to secure the meeting for their respective cities. The encampment has been held here for a number of years and has grown to be practically an annual event, and it is not likely that the townspeople will allow the encampment to go elsewhere without contention. As the state house will not be available for the proceedings this year, some steps may be taken by the city government to secure the Auditorium for the use of the veterans.

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This unusual preparation goes directly to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleansing, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

MAINE SHIPBUILDING

Twelve Thousand Tons Decline During the Year 1909

Though Maine shipyards have turned out less vessel tonnage the past year than 1908, their total of about 12,000 tons, includes some very distinctive craft, such as the largest schooner in the world, the largest power launch ever constructed in Maine and first knockabout fisherman ever built in the Pine Tree State.

Bath took the lead, as usual, with the 3730-ton six-masted schooner Wyoming, the largest wooden vessel in the world.

The Bath Iron Works has been busy on the two big torpedo destroyers Flusser and Reid. The Bath Marine Construction Co. has built, besides smaller pleasure craft, the power yacht Kenawha for Hartley C. Baxter of Brunswick, the largest of her class yet launched in Maine.

At Rockland, Cobb, Butler & Co., have built the four-masted William E. Burnham of similar rig, accredited with being the most gracefully modelled vessel of her type in the coastwise fleet today, for the Benedict Marine Co. of New Haven, Conn.

At Eastport the little knockabout fisherman Mary J. Neal, the first one yet built in Maine, with a bowsprit, made her debut.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABS. Druggists refund money if they fail to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting to be Held at Concord on Jan. 28.

Concord, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Trade will be held at G. A. R. hall, 72 North Main street, Concord, at 11 o'clock a. m., Friday, Jan. 28, when annual reports, election of officers, and any other necessary business will be in order.

At two o'clock the board will be addressed by Lloyd E. Chamberlain of Brockton, Mass., president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade. Dinner will be served at the Eagle hotel, and tables reserved together for all delegates, who signify their desire for the same.

Local boards, affiliated with the state board, are entitled to representation at the rate of three delegates for the first fifty members or less, and one additional delegate for every twenty-five members in excess of fifty.

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At the meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade last evening the members of the naval band became affiliated with that organization.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By CARL SCHOFIELD, Special Correspondent.

Under the personal direction of Mrs. Taft arrangements for the social season at the White House have virtually been completed, and the program shows a number of innovations which reflect the great interest and study which she has given to the subject.

While Mrs. Taft probably will not participate in any of the larger receptions or state functions, the details of these affairs will be carried out under her immediate supervision. She will continue to receive by appointment two or three afternoons each week during the season, but it is felt that it would be too much of a tax upon her to be present during the long hours of all the state functions.

Invitation Lists Curtailed.

The problem of the larger receptions, such as the diplomatic, the judicial, the congressional and the army and navy, with invitation lists to past years of 2,000 and more, presented to Mrs. Taft the greatest difficulty of the social program, and she set about to devise some means of making the receptions more significant, more distinctive and more of a personal honor to the guests of the evening and to those invited to meet them.

To do this it has been found necessary materially to reduce the invitation lists, not by the elimination of any one in or out of official life who should be on the White House lists, but by limiting the invitations to one or the other of the receptions and not inviting the same guests to all of the receptions. Only a few persons in official life will be invited to more than one of the big receptions, and no one out of official life, it is said, will receive succeeding invitations.

Old Custom Revived.

One of the principal reasons for limiting the numbers at the several receptions is the fact that during this administration refreshments are to be served during the state receptions. This has not been done since President Hayes' administration. The facilities for serving refreshments to so large a company at the White House are comparatively limited, of course, and the guests to be invited must be reckoned accordingly.

There is a sentimental feature attached to this restoration of refreshments at the receptions, for it was during the Hayes administration that Mrs. Taft first visited and lived in the White House as the house guest of President and Mrs. Hayes.

President Hayes was the law partner of Judge Chamberlain, Mrs. Taft's father, and Mrs. Taft spent many happy girlhood days in the executive mansion. It is said that the reason refreshments were cut out was because the crowd of guests was usually so great that it became virtually a mob.

Jackson's Cheese Reception.

The early presidents all served refreshments, and in some instances a festive punch bowl was kept in use. An amusing incident in connection with this subject occurred during the administration of President Jackson. A mammoth cheese, weighing 1,400 pounds, four feet in diameter and two feet thick, was presented to Jackson. The general Jackson gave a George Washington's birthday reception on Feb. 22, 1837, and invited his fellow citizens to visit the White House between 1 and 3 and taste the cheese. The citizens came to the tune of about 10,000 or more. The senate adjourned to attend the cheese reception, while the obdurate house of representatives was restrained by a scanty majority from attending en masse. The cheese was eaten, but the carpets and furniture of the east room were ruined.

An Ambassador's Mishap.

It is related that one foreign ambassador rode in state to the White House in blissful ignorance of the inner details of a cheese reception. As he entered the east room a small boy was precipitated into the envoy's extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. So was the huge chunk of cheese to which the boy was attached.

The inevitable occurred, and the minister was plastered with the deficiency. Giving one horrified glance at the powdered assemblage and smelling the mingled odors of cheese, hot oil and cologne water, the minister fled. As he left the mansion he remarked to a colleague:

"You can stay if you want to and are able, but this is too d—d democratic for me."

Abolished by Van Buren.

President Van Buren, who took office shortly after this incident, was so angry at the destruction to furniture and carpets by the cheese party that he did away with any sort of refreshments at either public or card receptions. This rule obtained until the Lincolns took office, when the custom of light refreshments was restored. The Hayeses found it impossible and abolished it during the last of their regime, and it now remains for Mrs. Taft to restore the lavish handed southern hospitality to the receptions.

Dramas at White House.

MORSE BEHIND PRISON BARS

Ex-Banker Becomes Prisoner

No. 11,987 at Atlanta

LIFE SENTENCE, HE SAYS

Keynote of His Attitude Appears to Be Resignation—Will Not Wear Stripes, but Will Be Surrounded by Negro and Indian Prisoners—Wife to Live Near Him and Seek Pardon From President

Atlanta, Jan. 4.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker of New York, is now in the federal prison just outside of this city. He was ushered through the iron gates of the place by two deputies and immediately bathed and shaved and assigned to a cell and a number.

For the next fifteen years of his life, unless he is pardoned in the meantime, he will remain here with his cell mates, for a greater part negroes and Indians, and be known not by name, but as No. 11,987.

Pale, haggard, the lines of care and desolation traced on his features, but bearing up well nevertheless, Morse arrived in the custody of Deputy United States Marshal Schilling and Indians of the staff of Marshal Henkle of New York.

"It is a life sentence," said Morse to Schilling, as he entered the prison and bade good-bye to his custodians. About the railroad station there was gathered a big crowd of the curious, anxious for one glimpse of the man who juggled with millions.

Morse was calm, but beneath the surface could be seen in flashes the agitation of a man broken. He answered the questions put to him in a straightforward manner, but his voice was husky. The note of hope and enthusiasm which never left him in his long battle to escape his sentence of fifteen years was gone. The vim that marked him when last summer he cleared away nearly \$8,000,000 of his debts while out on bail for three months, was absent.

The keynote of his attitude was resignation. Morse, the ice king, the steamboat magnate, the financier whose jugglery in part brought on the panic of 1907, was a broken man. Only in his attire was there a trace of the debonair man of affairs. And in a short time this last remaining trace of the past was taken from him and he was clad in the garb of the condemned.

The journey to Atlanta was without especial interest. Morse was stoical all the way. He had little to say. He approached the prison coolly and was seemingly unconcerned.

Morse is now 55 years old. For good behavior his sentence will be reduced by three years. At the expiration of the term he will be 67 years old.

Morse will enjoy several advantages in the federal prison that might have been denied him in another. He will wear a plain suit, not one of stripes. Like the other prisoners he will be allowed to smoke in his cell, have access to a library of 7000 volumes and attend frequent concerts and lectures. He will be allowed to see one visitor a week.

The prison is surrounded by a park of 321 acres, much of which is laid out in farms that the prisoners cultivate. There are 200 negroes and a number of Indians in the place. Most of the latter are there for murder. Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who, with former Captain Oberlin M. Carter, were convicted of gigantic frauds in the government works in the harbor of Savannah, are among the prisoners in the institution.

It is reported that Mrs. Morse will establish her home near the prison. It is also reported that she intends to start a movement to influence President Taft to pardon her husband.

BOSTONIAN TO BLAME

Man Arrested in Washington as Crank Is Set at Liberty

Washington, Jan. 4.—Frank M. Tower of Boston, arrested here Saturday as having designs on the life of President Taft, was allowed his freedom Monday. The police are satisfied that he is a loyal citizen and that a mistake was made.

Tower blames his troubles to someone in Boston at present unknown, who as a joke, or out of spite, sent a letter to the Washington police, declaring Tower was a dangerous crank.

Jamaica Hotel Burned

Port Antonio, Jan. 4.—The one of the best known tourist resorts in the West Indies, and a favorite stopping place for Bostonians, burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$275,000. No one was injured, the hotel not having been opened for the season. It was to have been opened on Jan. 5.

Navy Engineer Killed by Gas
Lynn, Mass., Jan. 4.—Archie B. Bachelder, a member of the engineering force of the U. S. S. Washington on the famous cruise around the world, died of gas poisoning at the home of his aunt in this city. The medical examiner refuses to discuss the case.

FEUD OF RIVAL GANGS

Results in Shootup in Which a Girl Is Mortally Wounded

New York, Jan. 4.—Grace Foley, 19 years old, the daughter of Patrick Foley, at one time a wealthy tea dealer, was mortally shot in a pistol battle, supposedly between gang leaders, in Lyric hall, 725 Sixth avenue. She had been sent to a wake, but went to the hall instead.

More than 200 men and girls were sent flying down the stairways in a stampede that left many of them with fractured bones and cuts and bruises.

The affair at the Lyric was the annual ball of "The Fashions," of which "Kid" Bettis is one of the leading lights. The organization is said to consist largely of the waiters and other help of tenderloin resorts.

Five men entered and began shooting and the "Fashions" returned the fire, thirty shots being discharged in all.

The police ascribe the attack by the gang to a feud between "Kid" Bettis and the "Jimmies" Kelly association.

SUFFOCATED IN SAWDUST

Young Man Buried For Second Time After Being Partially Freed

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 4.—A twenty-five-foot pile of sawdust, partly frozen, caved over upon a team in which were Dean and Earl Tufts, brothers, burying the former. He died after being buried a second time, following partial release by Earl.

Both had seen the great pile earlier as they hacked their team against it, but Dean did not move quickly enough.

With rapidly numbing fingers, Earl scraped for nearly half an hour at the sawdust heap, which imprisoned his brother, and had cleared his head, when he great pile again gave way. Dean was 23 years old.

GIGANTIC MERGER OF GOTHAM BANKS

Morgan, Ryan and Morton in Great Triple Combination

New York, Jan. 4.—J. P. Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan and Levi P. Morton have linked hands in New York in a trust company merger which unites resources of \$150,000,000.

It is a triple combination, bringing the Guaranty Trust company, the Morgan Trust company and the Fifth Avenue Trust company, all of this city, under one head, with the title of Guaranty Trust company.

Directors of all three companies met Monday and informally approved the terms of the merger, which will be put in more definite form on Wednesday.

\$1,000,000 WILL CASE

Contestants Demand That the Pope Be Summoned as Witness

Rome, Jan. 4.—Demanding that Pope Pius himself be summoned to court as a witness, the relatives of the late Mgr. Adamo brought suit to break his will, which left \$1,000,000 to the pope. The relatives charge that undue influence was used to secure the bequest for the Vatican.

Mgr. Adamo was one of the wealthiest prelates in the world. He died on Dec. 18, 1906, leaving the major portion of his fortune to the Vatican. In his lifetime he made many valuable presents to Pope Leo XIII and to Pope Pius.

Among his gifts to the latter was a gold pastoral cross set with brilliants, and was reputed to have cost a small fortune. He gave liberally to the church on many occasions and for many purposes.

IS FRIEND OF STRIKERS

Miss Morgan Would Bar Socialist Orators From Their Meetings

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, objects to the injection of Socialism into such meetings as the striking shirtwaist makers held at Carnegie hall.

She was at the meeting as a friend of the strikers' cause, but in a public statement she deplored the fact that some Socialistic orators were permitted to preach to the girls.

"It is very reprehensible," she said, "for Socialists to take advantage of the dearth of these poor girls and to teach them their doctrines."

Tower blames his troubles to someone in Boston at present unknown, who as a joke, or out of spite, sent a letter to the Washington police, declaring Tower was a dangerous crank.

GIANT DINOSAUR FOUND

Important Contribution to Natural History by Discovery in Utah

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—The director of the Carnegie museum announces the discovery in Utah by a Carnegie exploring party of the bones of three specimens of the Sauropod dinosaur.

There is every reason to believe these specimens of giant dinosaur are older than the famous diplodocus on exhibition here.

Cheers For Peary

Portland, Me., Jan. 4.—Rising in their seats and cheering lustily while the orchestra played "America," the citizens of Portland last night paid their tribute of respect and honor to Commander Peary on the occasion of his first appearance on the lecture platform in New England since the discovery of the North Pole. No reference to Dr. Cook was made.

FLOOD SWEEPS HUB STREETS

Bursting Main Causes Damage Amounting to \$375,000

BUSINESS HOUSES SUFFER

Wave Nearly Two Feet High Pours Down a Principal Thoroughfare, Turning Adjacent Ones Into Veritable Mill Races—Seven Hundred Gallons of Water a Minute Pour Into Subway—Traffic Held Up For While

Boston, Jan. 4.—A thirty-inch water main, just south of Elliot street on Tremont, burst with a roar that drew people to their doors in terror, turned Tremont, Elliot, Lagrange, Washington and Beach streets into mill races; for nearly two hours flooding cellars, drenched the Majestic theatre, causing it to close; threatened to swamp tunnel and subway, and discommode all the theatre traffic in the city, early last evening.

In a wave nearly two feet high, the flood poured down Tremont street, filling the basement of the Majestic theatre, extinguishing fire, washing out dressing rooms, and making an evening performance an impossibility.

Through a grated ventilator on the sidewalk in front of the Winthrop school, 700 gallons of water a minute poured into the subway, taxing to the utmost the emergency pumps, and stalled traffic in the sub-subway for nearly half an hour.

The flood cut off the Lagrange street entrance to the Payson station of the tunnel, and only frantic work of the station men in forming a dyke of sand and sawdust prevented the flooding of the tunnel through this entrance.

Women, marooned in doorways, were forced to wade in icy water. Surface car lines were cut off for a while until a route was arranged around the flooded district. Taxicabs and autos, venturing into the torrents, were stalled, and occupants forced to ford the streets to take refuge in doorways.

Several theatres and moving picture shows were partially flooded, although the Majestic alone was forced to close its doors.

Undermining buildings, ripping out pavements, pouring into stores, isolating two large blocks, the flood raged for about two hours, until the three cutoffs that control the main at the point of rupture were shut down. In half an hour after these were closed the flood had subsided.

The exact cause of the break has not yet been determined. Pipe layers had been connecting a supply pipe with the new Shubert theatre, the Lyric, at the corner of Beaver place. While they were at work, the main on the other side of the street burst. In connecting the pipe the big main must have been damaged.

The workmen turned to see a geyser tearing out of the sidewalk. Great lengths of sidewalk were torn up. The pressure behind the geyser forced a stream of water across the street, along the line of pipe they had laid, driving them out of their trench.

The volume of water gushing out of the sidewalk, now from a dozen holes, seemed to gather force. In a small tidal wave it swept down Tremont street toward Boylston, with a first wave nearly two feet high.

From stores and houses near the break people rushed to the sidewalk, appalled by the torrents raging through Tremont street. One woman, leaping from the door of a store, waded through the water, which was pouring up right in front of the door. She stumbled and fell into one of the holes in the sidewalk. Almost immediately she disappeared, only to be cast forth again by the terrific pressure of the stream of water. Willing hands reached out and dragged her to a dry place on the up grade side of the road.

Almost with the first warning the wave of water filled Tremont street from curb to curb, then surged over the sidewalks, making the street from house to house a swirling torrent.

Cellar windows were carried away, and cellars filled almost to the level of the flood in the street. Fires in furnaces were extinguished, stock stored away washed about, people were driven into stores, forced to race with the rush of water to a dry place.

The damage by the flood will reach at least \$375,000.

THINKS COOK IGNORANT OF SITUATION

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, announces that he has received a letter from Cook, but he declines to give the explorer's address. Lonsdale says that he will inform Cook of the university's decision, of which he is convinced Cook is still ignorant.

Yale Man Heads Police

Providence, Jan. 4.—Walter R. Calender, a young business man and Yale graduate, was appointed police commissioner by Mayor Fletcher, to succeed Harold J. Gross, resigned.

GOLD MEDAL FOR SHACKLETON

Rome, Jan. 4.—Rome honored Lieutenant Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer. He lectured before the Italian Geographical society and was presented with a gold medal.

NO ATROCITIES IN CONGO

Belief Expressed in Statement Issued by Archbishop Ireland

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Archbishop Ireland in a statement issued for publication says:

"As time is allowed for calm consideration of facts, the general American press changes very much for the better its tone with regard to the administration of the Congo under the late King of Belgium. There was at first the passionate outcry against barbarous cruelties committed under his regime. Now, however, the bogey of atrocities is being more or less put to rest.

"As a plain matter of fact there were no 'atrocities' in the Congo. This may not be taken as meaning that the Belgian operations on the whole, in a new and unfried field of labor, were at all times free from abuses of any kind, but that the oft-proclaimed 'atrocities' took place and were the result of a general administration is entirely false."

ROYAL SECRETS SAFE

Noted Keeper of "Family Skeletons" Retires From Practice of Law

London, Jan. 4.—Sir George H. Lewis, the most famous solicitor of the present generation, who has been engaged in all the greatest legal cases in the past half century, has retired from practice.

Sir George knows more of the social life of Great Britain than any other man and has been called the keeper of English society's skeletons. He numbered among his clients many royal personages, but it is believed that all their secrets are safe, for he has declared that he would write no memoirs.

ROOSEVELT FINDS A NEW ANIMAL

Sends a Vergatus to the Smithsonian Institute

Washington, Jan. 4.—A new animal has been discovered in British East Africa by the Smithsonian scientific expedition which, under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, has been in that region getting specimens of fauna and flora for the national museum of this city.

The new animal, the first announcement of whose discovery was made at the Smithsonian Institute Monday, is a hitherto unknown species of otocyon to which officials of the scientific organization have given the specific name of vergatus, meaning striped. It is a small carnivorous mammal closely resembling a fox.

REMAINS SINGLE TWO WEEKS

Society Woman Quickly Weds After Leaving Reno Divorce Colony

Boston, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Marie D. Frost, divorced two weeks ago at Reno, Nev., and a well-known figure in the social circles of this city and Quincy, has tired of single life and married again. This time the man is Hamilton W. Cary, a millionaire clubman and widower of New York. The ceremony was performed in New York.

The new couple will be married Saturday.

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WHITE SLAVE INQUIRY IS ON

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ROCKEFELLER IS FOREMAN

John D., Jr., Begs to Be Excused,

But Finally bows to the Wishes of the Court—Judge Orders Uncovering of Illicit Organization If One is Found to Exist—No Halfway Answer Will Be Satisfactory

New York, Jan. 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in as foreman of a grand jury, the special mission of which will be an investigation of the so-called "white slave traffic."

When Judge Sullivan observed Rockefeller's name among those drawn for the special grand jury he immediately asked him to assume the foremanship. Rockefeller begged to be excused, pleading ill health and a stress of business matters.

"We have a very important inquiry to pursue," said O'Sullivan, "and I believe that you owe the community this duty which I have selected for you."

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RAILROAD PRESIDENTS PROTEST TO PRES. TAFT

Object to Any More Laws Against Railroads, Along Lines Laid Down by the President.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Taft had an extended conference Monday with presidents of six of the big railroads of the country, who had requested a hearing with him before the special message, dealing with interstate commerce law amendments, should be sent to congress.

The railroad men came to Washington to present their views regarding various phases of the President's proposed recommendations as they have gleaned them from the speeches Mr. Taft has made from time to time. The conference is said to have had especially to do with proposed limitations as to bond issues and other securities.

The meeting was held in the executive office of the White House and began promptly at 9. It was interrupted for a time at 10:30 a. m., when the President saw a number of congressional callers. After 20 minutes he returned to the conference with the railroad presidents.

Those attending the conference were Pres. Mellon of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, Pres. McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Pres. Lovett of the Union Pacific and allied Hawaiian Lines, Pres. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading, Pres. Finley of the Southern railway and Pres. Brown of the New York Central. Atty. Gen. Wickesham also attended the conference.

It is understood that they sought to convince the President that further legislation at this time would upset conditions in the railway and financial world, which generally have been righting themselves in the last two years.

President Taft listened attentively to all that the railroad presidents had to say during the more than two hours that the conference was in progress.

The discussion on the part of the railroad men was general. The President did not commit himself in any way. In fact it was said that he made very few remarks during the interview.

At the conclusion of the conference the President told his visitors that he would give their statements due consideration in anything he might do affecting the railroad interests. Atty. Gen. Wickesham was the first to leave the conference. He started out of the executive offices with the speed of a sky rocket, declaring that he could say "nothing, absolutely nothing."

The railroad presidents were almost equally uncommunicative.

Pres. Brown of the New York Central said: "We came to offer a protest against the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law and we received a respectful hearing."

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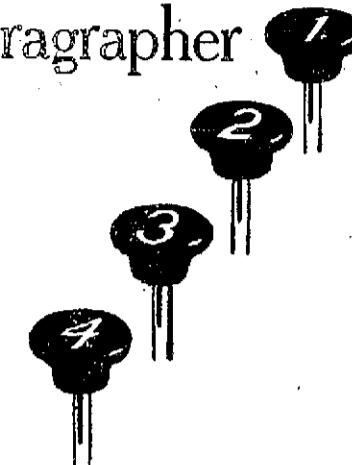
The large fleet of the Pirata Navigation company has gone out of commission for the remainder of the winter, and the craft have been placed in their regular berths at the Kittery end of Portsmouth bridge.

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Fire Loss Small

Portsmouth had a small fire loss last year, according to the annual report of Chief Engineer John D. Randall. The fire loss was \$3790.66, and there were 26 bell and 41 siren alarms.

EXTRA STRONG BILL AT MUSIC HALL

The vaudeville and motion pictures at Music Hall last night were very good.

The vaudeville is headed by Julius Behre, a novelty contortionist who is very clever, performing some very difficult feats on the bar as well as some unique contortion stunts.

The Orchestral Club are planning for a big concert some time this winter, which will be a feature in musical circles.

The club have very pleasant quarters in the gas company's block and have fitted it up very attractively.

The picture section of the program was very good including "The Cardboard Baby," a comedy, "A Duet in Midair," dramatic, "Bill, the Bill Post" and others.

NEW CASTLE K. OF P. FAIR

The big fair of Wentworth Lodge, K. of P., New Castle, which opens on this evening will call the opening night Portsmouth night.

Barges will leave from Market square at 7:15.

The following talent has been especially engaged for that night:

Headed by Julius Behre, novelty contortionist, of Boston.

Marie Gerard, Singing and Dancing Soubrette.

Miss Anna De Corte, "My Irish Cousin."

Miss Florentine Hines, Piano Soloist and Accompanist.

NIGHT SCHOOL TO REOPEN

The night school will reopen on the new night school building on Lexington street on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock after the Christmas vacation.

There are now about 40 pupils in the school and they are taking great interest in the work. It is, of course, owing entirely to individual instruction because it is made of refined soap, white of eggs, cochineal, oil, glycerin and salicylic acid. Ask your doctor about it.



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THREE HAIR SPECIALISTS

Three of the leading authorities on the scalp and hair are Woods Hutchinson M. D., and Dr. J. C. Bayles of New York, and Dr. Lassar of Germany. It is remarkable that all three agree absolutely that the first and foremost thing to do in treating hair and scalp troubles is to keep the head clean by frequent washing. Dr. Lassar says that the first step in treating dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is to keep the scalp clean by washing. Woods Hutchinson, M. D., says: "The main hope of stopping the advance of baldness lies in the direction of improving the general health and vigor, while at the same time keeping the scalp and hair in a clean, antiseptic, well-ventilated condition. Avoid using too strong soaps, strong alkalies, such as ammonia and soda, and too hot water, as all of these take out too much of the natural lubricant, or oil, of the hair, and leave it dry and harsh." Dr. J. C. Bayles says: "The only thing the layman can do to avert baldness is to keep the head clean and cool." Modern thought is all in the direction of cleanliness. Falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff cannot be cured by fake tonics, renewers, growers and invigorators. The only sure way to benefit the hair and scalp is to keep them clean and free from dust and disease germs. For this purpose Dr. Lassar's, the new scientific preparation, is most highly recommended because it is made of refined soap, white of eggs, cochineal, oil, glycerin and salicylic acid. Ask your doctor about it.

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Bursts in the Forge

HEATED IRON PIPE BURST

Two Men Badly Burned and Cut in Their Faces

Early this morning, two workmen, Noah Clark and Henry Powell, employed by the Eastern Construction company on the new coal pocket at the North end, were quite badly injured at a forge.

The men were engaged in some work about the blacksmith shop and attempted to thaw out ice that had formed in a pipe during the night.

The story is the pipe was placed in the forge fire and a section of the pipe heated between the parts where the ice was located. A heat formed in the space, and, without a warning, the pipe exploded with a noise that could be heard at the corner of Deer street. The iron and fire flew in all directions and into the faces of the men who were at the forge.

The Men's Injuries

Clark sustained the most injury from hot cinders and ashes which struck him in the left eye. He was also cut about the face with pieces of roses in the department where Mr. Brooks is superior.

Powell's injuries were not so severe but his face is disfigured much from the cuts, bruises and burns.

As soon as the explosion occurred other workmen nearby rushed into the shop and assisted the injured men who were hurried to the office of Dr. T. W. Luce and all assistance possible rendered. The physician believes that Clark will not lose the use of his eye.

MRS. HARRY C. YOUNG

Estimable Young Woman Passed Away During Monday Night

Mrs. Grace Elvany Young, wife of Harry C. Young, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Young, died on Monday night at the home on Kent street, aged twenty-seven years.

She was an estimable woman whose death is greatly regretted by all who knew her and the deepest sympathy is felt for her bereaved family, especially the little children who so need their mother's love.

Besides her husband and three children, her mother, father, and two sisters, the Misses Lillian and Gertrude Young, are left to mourn her loss.

MRS. JEREMIAH HOBBS

Death of Aged Woman in This City on Monday Night

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hobbs died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Card, No. 49 Daniel street, aged seventy-six years and four months.

She was the widow of Jeremiah Hobbs, formerly of Kittery Point and is survived by two sons, Stephen Hobbs of Kittery Depot, and George Hobbs of South Berwick, and a daughter, Mrs. Card.

York must have been reprieved of its halcyon shipping days Monday afternoon, when all three tugs of the Piscataqua Navigation company, the crippled tug Portland, Sorenson's two wrecking lighters and the schooner Ade Fuller were in its little harbor at one time.

AT NAVY YARD

This Yard's Wage Schedule Good

Water Too Cold for an Escaping Prisoner

Interesting Items of the Day from the Yard

Going to Get Busy

It is the opinion of the musical people of this city that the affiliation of the marine band with the organized musicians of Portsmouth will lead to the forming of one of the best bands that has represented this city in many years. It is the intention of the organization to work on this matter and they are satisfied that they can produce in a short time the best street company of musicians in the state.

Many Recommendations Were Approved

It is understood that some class of workmen on the yard are not satisfied in the wage schedule for 1910, and think they should have come out a little better than they did. While everybody would be pleased to see them advanced it is a fact that they did not lose out by any act of the board of wages who recommended increase in many instances which were not approved by the navy department at Washington.

Will Go Into Drafting Room

Burton Sawyer who completed his apprenticeship on January 1 will continue at the same for three months longer in order that he can take a course in the drafting room.

Too Cold to Work

Owing to the severe cold weather of today much outside work by yard men and contracting firms was suspended.

It Took Time to Find Out

The investigation of the charges preferred against Master Electrician J. C. Brooks of the Boston navy yard lasted seven weeks and brought the most astonishing evidence heard among civilian employees in many years. Chief Brooks was charged with violating the rules of the navy by soliciting contributions for other employees of the government and the case led from one thing to another and it appears that life is no bed of roses in the department where Mr. Brooks is superior.

The Water Was too Cold

It is said that one of the men confined on either the Topeka or Southery attempted to escape during the night recently and had all the experience he cared for in his break for liberty. The man jumped over the side of the ship and intended to make the shore by swimming. He had not been in the water long before he felt the coolness of the Piscataqua and exhaustion and cried out for help to save him which was sent out from the ship.

Two From the South

Two prisoners from the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk were sent to the U. S. S. Southery today.

Nursing a Broken Leg

Timothy Kiley, engineer at the yard coaling plant, is confined to his home with a broken leg.

Fittings at this Yard

A lot of new boiler tubes for the torpedo boat destroyer Paulding, building at Bath Iron works, has been received by the general store which indicates that the vessel will come here when ready to be commissioned.

New Boatswains at Charlestown

Bernard Schmaeck, Frank G. McHale and James J. O'Brien, who were last week appointed warrant boatswains of the navy, on Monday afternoon reported to Capt. John C. Fremont, U. S. N., commandant of the Charlestown navy yard, for their first duty in the new rank. They came from the U. S. S. Constellation at the Newport training station and were assigned to the receiving ship Wachash.

Work on the North Dakota

Word was officially received at the yard in Boston on Monday that

the North Dakota, which is being completed at the Fore River yard, would be officially delivered to the navy department early next month at the Boston yard.

RYE

Mr. William D. Mace is Laid to Rest Today

Miss Margaret Brown Married to Mr. Chester Seavey

Rye, Jan. 6. Miss Mildred Sawyer, who has been passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sawyer of Rye Beach, will return to Smith's college, Northampton, Mass., on Wednesday to resume her studies.

On Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Congregational parsonage, occurred the wedding of Miss Margaret Brown of Rye and Mr. Chester Seavey of North Hampton. After a wedding trip to Washington and other cities they will reside in North Hampton.

A week of prayer is being observed in the churches this week, with union services in the Congregational church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and in the Christian church on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The funeral of Mr. William D. Mace was held this afternoon at two o'clock from his late home. Services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Fenwick. He was placed in the tomb in Central cemetery by Undertaker Nickerson.

PERSONALS.

E. D. Smith of Dover is in Portsmouth today.

Phillip Badger has recovered from a case of measles.

W. A. Bowen of Concord is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Attorney John W. Kelley went to Concord this morning.

Henry Keith of North Conway is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Sherman Ward is entertaining a classmate of Dartmouth college.

Miss B. E. Hartford has returned to her studies at Bradford Academy.

George W. Houghaling of Concord was in Portsmouth this morning.

F. B. Ward was a visitor in Manchester and Lawrence, Mass., today.

Frederick Gooding returned to his studies at Harvard college on Monday.

Mrs. Roger Outwater is passing a few days at her former home in Epping.

William Call and Edward Parker returned to New Hampshire college on Monday.

City Solicitor Guy E. Corey, who has been quite ill at his home is much improved.

George H. Macaulay has returned from a three days' business trip to Boston and New York.

Samuel Whidden and Hector Kingsbury left for Cambridge on Monday to resume their studies at Harvard college.

Timothy Collins, a well known business man of Springfield, Mass., was here on Monday a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meehan.

Miss Constance Sheridan, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her studies at Brighton seminary on Monday.

Miss Winifred Winslow who has been passing her vacation with her parents, left here on Monday to resume her duties in Beverly.

William D. Grace and family have returned from a week's trip to Montreal, where Mr. Grace attended a meeting of prominent druggists.

Willis J. Smith, formerly associated with his father, W. Henry Smith in the grocery business on Market street is temporarily employed in Boston.

Maurice Richards, who has been passing the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Richards, has returned to his studies at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Young of Willard avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Cora Young, to Herbert Franklin Pigrew of this city.

Rev. David Herbert Evans on Sunday preached his farewell sermon at the South Parish Congregational church in Augusta, Me. Mr. Evans will return for the present to his home at Little Boar's Head.

Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord and Hon. John P. Sabin of Newport, R. I. will be fellow guests of honor with Governor Henry B. Quinn by the annual meeting of the Somerville, Mass., Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Kautz, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Austin Kautz, U. S. N., and Mrs. Marshall, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Albert W. Marshall, U. S. N., with their small sons, have sailed for Naples, Italy, to be gone several months in Italy, Greece, Austria and Germany.

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York must have been reprieved of

its halcyon shipping days Monday

afternoon, when all three tugs of the

Piscataqua Navigation company,

the crippled tug Portland, Sorenson's two

wrecking lighters and the schooner

Ade Fuller were in its little harbor

at one time.

COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER

To date, this is the coldest day of the winter.

From two degrees above zero to fifteen below were the temperatures reported this morning from Portsmouth and other places within five or six miles.

In most places about the city the temperature was at some mark below zero.

The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and it found every corner of the city. If anybody escaped some of the effects of the fierce cold wind he was behind doors and windows so closely fastened as to prevent ventilation.

The wind went down and the temperature stayed down during the forenoon. At two o'clock this afternoon the mercury stood at zero with a light breeze blowing.

RAILROAD NOTES

The severe cold weather of last night, and today made exceedingly hard work for the movement of east and west bound freight trains.

Workmen from a Newburyport firm who are engaged in slating the roof of the depot certainly had good courage in staying on that job today.

Foreman John E. Locke at the Boston and Maine docks at North end, is enjoying a short vacation and Bert Downs of the freight house is substituting in his place.

FELL ON FLEET STREET

Fireman Has Broken Wrist as Result of Fall

Edward Pendergast, a member of the Sagamore Steam Fire Engine company, employed at the Jones Brewery plant, is suffering from a broken wrist sustained by a fall on an icy sidewalk on Fleet street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs, widow of the late Jeremiah Hobbs, Kittery Point, Me., will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Card, 13 Daniel street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services of Mr. Ralph Davidson will be held at the home of his son, Mr. Thomas Davidson, in New Castle, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

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